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TAGS: ASUP, PDIP
SUBJ: DUTY-FREE PRIVILEGES AND TAX LIABILITIES FOR FOREIGN
SERVICE NON-DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL.

REF: STATE 183999

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS POSED IN REFTEL FOLLOW:

A. DIFFERENCES: DIPLOMATIC: NON-DIPLOMATIC:
VEHICLES: MAY BE IMPORTED TAX-FREE AND SOLD MAY BE IMPORTED TAX-
TAX-FREE IF BOTH CAR AND DIPLOMAT FREE BUT MUST BE
REMAIN SIMULTANEOUSLY IN COUNTRY EXPORTED UPON DE-
FOR 3 YEARS. THE VEHICLE MAY BE PARTURE FROM COUNTRY.
SOLD AFTER TAX HAS BEEN PAID IF CAR
AND DIPLOMAT REMAIN IN COUNTRY
FOR 2 YEARS.
FOOD: MAY IMPORT USDOLS 375 IN FOOD PER NO IMPORTS ALLOWED
QUARTER.
ALCOHOL: MAY IMPORT 20 LITERS DUTY-FREE PER NO IMPORTS ALLOWED
QUARTER.
TOBACCO: MAY IMPORT 3 KILOS PER MONTH NO IMPORTS ALLOWED
GASOLINE: MAY PURCHASE 300 LITERS TAX-FREE NO TAX-FREE PURCHASE
EACH MONTH ALLOWED
PERSONAL
EFFECTS: MAY BE IMPORTED DUTY-FREE MAY BE IMPORTED DUTY-
FREE DURING FIRST 3

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MONTHS OF ASSIGNMENT
MERCHANDISE
IMPORTATION: MAY BE IMPORTED ANYTIME DURING NONE ALLOWED EXCEPT
TOUR AFTER AUTHORIZATION BY BOTH DURING FIRST THREE
CUSTOMS AND MINISTRY OF FOREIGN MONTHS
AFFAIRS

B. ACTION TAKEN:

VEHICLES: SEE A ABOVE FOR RECENTLY IMPOSED RESTRICTION ON SALE OF VEHICLES. SEVERAL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS HAVE CONSIDERED JOINT DEMARCHE BUT NO CONCRETE ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN OR PREPARED YET.

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FERENCES: OTHER INEQUITIES IMPOSED BY GOA HAVE BEEN EQUALIZED ADMINISTRATIVELY BY EMBASSY AND ALL EMPLOYEES SUFFER OR BENEFIT EQUALLY.

C. THE ONLY FINANCIAL IMPACT OF DIFFERENCES AT PRESENT IS THE RESALE VALUE OF PERSONAL VEHICLES. UNTIL VERY RECENTLY DIPLOMATS AND NON-DIPLOMATS ALIKE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SELL A TWO-YEAR OLD AUTOMOBILE AT OR NEAR ITS PURCHASE PRICE. UNDER PRESENT REGULATIONS NON-DIPLOMATS MUST EXPORT PRIVATE VEHICLES. AS YET NO EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN FORCED TO EXPORT A VEHICLE.HAYNES

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